REMARKS

Applicant files herewith a nonprovisional application for entry into the US national phase of PCT application No. PCT/US2005/01980. Applicant also respectfully requests entry of the foregoing preliminary amendments to the claims and specification to make the necessary changes to conform the PCT application to United States practice and to correct some typographical mistakes in some dependent claims without the introduction of new matter. Applicant has amended the specification and attached hereto are (1) a substitute specification in clean form (15 pp.); (2) a version of the substitute specification that is marked up to show all changes relative to the previous version of the specification (16 pp.), and (3) a clean copy of all of the pending claims as amended (4 pp.) (28 total claims; namely, claim nos. 2-7, 9-16, 18-23, and 25-32).

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks.

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